

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/722,247

Applicant(s)

GERHARD, LUTZ

Examiner

FRED I. EHICHIOYA

Art Unit

2169

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) FRED I. EHICHIOYA.

(3) _____.

(2) Kenneth R. Eiferman (Reg. No. 57,647).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 07 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant

2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 43, 49 and 50.

Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner suggested to applicant's representative (Mr. Eiferman) to combine the limitations of claims 49 and 50 to independent claim 43 and also to make similar amendment to independent claims 51 and 59; Mr. Eiferman accepted Examiner's proposition but however deleted claims 51 - 55, 58 and presented these claims as new system claims 65 - 69 to best reflect the proposed amendment to group of method claims 43 and 45 - 48 respectively.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Fred I. Ehichioya/
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